TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

WALL ST. MARKET

Strong Undertone Present In Metal Issues.

Shipping Shares Also Generally Nat Lead 60 Sstrong, With Fractional Improvement in Mercantile New Cons.... 24% Marine Issues—Paper and NY Cent.... 10414 NY Air Brk. 150 Leather Stock Likewise In NY Dock. 1614 NY, NH&H 5414 Demand -- Railroad Lists

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-Although trading was only moderately active in today's early stock market there was Phila Co 421/4 a strong undertone in prices with par-Pitta Cet 40% ticular strength in the steel, copper and equipment and munitions special

The shippipng shares also were gen-Ry St Sprng. 51 erally strong with fractional improvement in the mercantile marine issues. Rep Steel ... 7814 The papeer and leather sttocks were Rep Stl pf ... 10414 likewise in good demand. The rail-Reading 103% road list was firm, but movements were narrow for the most part. United States Steel early moved forward to 109, 14 up. Lackawanna Steel gained more than two points and Benuble Steel Seab'rd A L. 17% Sea A L pf ... 3714 Saxon Mot .. and Republic Steel advanced nearly a

Anaconda Copper ttouched 84 and Utah Copper 105. Mexican Petroleum was under slight pressure, but American Smelting and Refining gained fractionally. The equipment and muspecialties were well bough.

Baldwin Locomotive advanced a American Locomotive moved forward more than two points and Crucible Steel nearly three points. Central Leather sold more than a point up through 88. U. S. Industral Alcohol, International Paper and American Writing advanced 1 to 2 points. The Oil and Gas specialties were firm while the Motor stocks were iregularly changed.

An additional shipment of \$4,600

gold from Canada was sent to the Un Bag & P. 12 Philadelphia mint and \$8,000,000 was Union Page. 1473 deposited at the Assay Office in the

Un Pac pf ... 8414 U S Ind Al ... 11314 Today's Quotations. US Rub Quotations today up to 1:30 o'clock were as follows: USR& Ref. US R & Im .. Advance R. 1914 1914 US Sm & R.. 6414 Advance p. . US Steel 10734 Ajax Rub ... 7414 US Steel pf. 11956 Alaska G 111/2 1134 1114 Utah Cop 104 1134 Alaska Ju... 7% Utaff Sec 23% Al Chal Mrg. 29 2914 29 29 Va-Car C 43 Al Ch M p ... 8714 Va I C & C ... 50 Am Bt Sug. . 91% Am Ag Chm. 92 9134 91 Wabash 1514 92 91 Wab p A 57% Am Can 48 48 Wab p B Am Car Pdy. 66% Westhse A Cot OII 49 49 Wells F Ex. 14114 A H & L 13 1334 1274 West Md 28% AH&Lp ... 64% 6414 West U T ... 97 A Ice Sec 3014 3234 White Mot .. 4814 A Linseed... 2014 Willy Ov 3714 Am Loco 7816 7814 WALEWI. 22% A.Loco p 10514 10534 W&LE pf wt 50 Worth p 125 A Malt Cp.. 50 5134 Am Smelt ... 10514 105% Worth & M., 2914 2014 A SmSec A.. 98 Sales up to 11 a. m A Sm Sec B. . 93% A Steel Fy .. 6314 6314 63 Am Sugar... 10914 10914 10014 12514 A Tel & Tel .. 12514 12554 12514 Am Tob... 217 217 217

4514

49%

8456

100%

13514

1014

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76 2534

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17%

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22 75

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85

11034

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121

9214

102

500

122

8374

105

100%

12234

84%

Am Wool.... 45

Am Zinc p... 73

Am W Pp... 4814

Am Zinc 3914

Anaconda... 83%

AT&SF ... 10414

AT& SFp., 100%

At G W I p .. 6614

Balt & Ohio. 83%

Bald Loco ... 5934

Bald Locp 100)/2 Barrett.... 185/2

Beth Steel .. 510

Brunswick.. 10

Brown S.... 651/4

Burns Bros. 8814

Cal Petm ... 25%

Cen Lthr 8734 8834

Cen Lthr p., 114% 114%

Chi & NW... 12414 12414 12414

Butte Sup... 48

Cal Pet pf ... 56

Chandle.... 102

Ches & Ohio. 66

Chi N W p ... 17314

C, M & St P. . 91%

C, M & St P p 126

C, RI&P ... 35

Chino Cop. . 55

Cluett P 70

Col F & I 4636

Colum G & E 4234

Corn Prod. .. 23%

Cruc Steel ... 6314

Cuba C pf ... 9314

Den & RG pi 411/4

Driggs S 49%

Erie 1st pf .. 49%

Fed M S pf .. 4014

Gen Elec... 169%

Gen.Mo new 1331/2

GM pf new. 9216

Granby 9214

Greene C 4614

GN Orects. 37

Gulf 88.... 135

III Cent.... 10d

Inspiration. 58%

Int Nkl 4314

J Kayser 115

Kelly Sp T .. 61

Kennecott .. 46

Lacled G 104

Lehigh V... 80

Lee Tire 30

Loose W 22

Man Shirt ... 75

Marine ct ... 23 ...

Lack Stl. ...

Kan C So ... 2514

lut Paper.

Gt. Nor pf. 1, 117% 118

Int Nick ets. 4314 . 4314

Int Pap p ... 10434 106

Inter C 1736 1736

49

Gaston W... 40

Gen M pf 121

Con Can 88

Cuba Cane .. 52

Distirs' Sec. 31

Corn P pf ... 11014 11014

Chile Cop 25%

At G W I 122

ALLEGES UNLAWFUL 4436 4436 4814

> Members of Firm of Lewis, Johnson & Co. Sued for \$40,000.

J. William Henry, William A. Mearns, and Benjamin W. Woodruff, former co-partners, trading under the name of Lewis Johnson & Co., were made defendants to a \$40,000 damage suit filed by William W. Georges in the District Supreme Court today. In the declaration filed by Attor-In the declaration filed by Attorneys O'Brien and Graham, the plaintiff allages that in 1913 he delivered ertain securities to the defendants to be sold by them as his brokers at a 11436 on his order also purchased for him on his order also purchased for him certain stocks for which he paid them, and which they were to hold them.

convertd the proceeds to their own The complainant declared that the

defendants concealed from him the facts of such sale and conversion until November 23, 1914, when the plaintiff discovered that his property 6314 had been sold.

C. CRAIG COLT WEDS NURSE

Bride Miss Margaret MacDonald.

On Honeymoon in West. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- It became known yesterday that C. Craig Colt. wealthy New Yorker and member of 169% the Union, Tuxedo, and other clubs, was married two months ago to Miss Margaret MacDonald, a trained nurse of this city who took care of him during a recent illness. Since that time the two have been on a wedding journey through southern California.

Mr. Colt is a member of the family of firearms manufacturers and a son of the late Robert O. Colt, once well known in New York's financial world.

hnown in New York's financial world. The son, who is fifty-five years old. taherited a large fortune o nthe death of his father. During the last few years he has made his home at the University Club in the winter and at the Watson House in Babylon, L. L. 3714

during the summer.

Miss MacDonald, it is understood. went to Babylon several months ago to nurse him. When they became en-gaged it was decided, in order to avoid publicity, that they should go to New Jersey to be married and then go West unannounced.

CAR KILLS TRACK SLEEPER. 10334 LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 27.-Uriah Wallace, fifty years old, residing near Beyerstown, was killed last night by a Lancaster and Coatesville trolley car, while asleep on the track, near Capital Nat. Bank.... 222 Columbia Nat. Bank.... 240 22% . 24% Vintage Rotary Station.

LOCAL MARKET

1156

3734 9834 3954

10514

110%

7114

1084

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16214

Mar et pf ... Max Mot.... 5314 Max M 1 pf.. 7214

Mlami Cop. M K&Tex ... 11%

Max M 2 p... 3716 Mex Pet.... 9716

M K&T pf ... 24

Mo Pac ets., 1714 Mo Pac wi ... 3414

Nat E & S ... 2014

Nat ES p 91

NY, O& W.. 29%

Nor & West. 136

Nor & W p. . 8514

Nor Amer ... 711/4

Nor Pacific. . 110

Norf Soth ... 52

Penn R R ... 5614

Peoples Gas. 10814

Pitta C ct p. . 108

Press S Car. . 77

Shattuck ... 27

StL & SF wi. 27

South Pac ... 97%

South Ry ... 3234

Studebaker. 11214

Stutz Mot ... 49%

Texas Co 32614

Tex Co rts .. 29%

Tol SL W ... 11%

Union Pac. . 147%

22

9734

TenC&Pwi.

Texas Pac ..

Tob Prod. /.

Tol S L W p.

Third A RR.

USCIP

USCIP pf ...

Un Cig Sto ..

South Ry pf. 70

Sloss-Shef ... 6114

Pullman 16214

Ray Cons ... 2614

NC&S

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22114

2914

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11214

11234

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107%

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115

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119%

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2234

125

Fair Demand Shown For Bonds Today.

Yesterday's Prices Prevail, But Holders Were Unwilling to Make Fractional Concessions, Which Resulted In Turnover of More Than \$20,000 Worth of Securities.

There was fair demand for bonds at today's session of the Washington Stock Exchange at prive prevailing yesterday, but holders were unwilling to make the fractional concessions which resulted in yesterday's turn over of more than \$20,000 worth of Capital Traction 5's and Washington Gas 5's, which sold yes-terday at 106½, were held today for 107, while Graphophone 1st 6', which sold yesterday for 101¼, were held for 102½. There were evidences of or

prevailed for the past ten days.

Actual transactions were light, and included \$5,000 worth of Potomac Electric Consolidated b's at 101 %, two \$500 Traction 5's at 106% and 106%, and a small Gas bond at the same

ders for these bronds, but brokers were inclined to hold off for the frac-

Stocks continued to attract little attention, there being only two sales recorded—ten Railway common at 79 and five shares of Washington Gas at 70%. The bid for quotation lots of Gas stock was advanced to 70, and the offering was fractionally lowered to 70%, but this was closest pros-pective buyers and sellers got to an agreement. Mergenthaler continued weak, the stock being offered down to 164%, at what is a small lot recently sold, with the bid 163%.

The board of governors decided at today's session to adjourn Friday until Tuesday, so that time might be provided to move into the new quarters in the new Stock Exchange build-ing. 728 Fifteenth street, where Tuesday's session will be held. The directors of the Bank of Wash-

ington have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent payable January 2 to shareholedrs of record Net earnings for Gaston, Williams &

Wigmore, for the seven months ended November, were \$2,462,000, after al-lowing for interest charges. This is equal to \$8.20 per share on the 300,000 share capitalization of the company.
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad earned 6.77 per cent on its property investment, for the year ending November 30, as compared with 5.22 per cent'in 1915. Gross earnings for November were 13,069,215 as compared

with \$12,069,676 in 1915.

American Woolen Company has more than \$29,000,000 unfilled orders on its books, according to President William M. Wood. Practically this entire amount is said to represent do mestic business, "Our European mili-tary work was finished long ago," says a statement issued by the presi-"and the goods have all been paid for with the exception of some incomplete adjustments of interest It-seems unlikely that any further orders for woolen goods will be placed in the United States by the allied governments.

It is estimated that approximately \$157,000,000 in dividends will be paid to holders of copper stocks in the United States for the year 1916. It has been a record year for copper in every STOCK CONVERSION department, and the great earnings resulting from banner outputs and highest prives ever known, have been liberally returned to holders of copper securities. The Utah Copper Company heads the list of thirty-nine copper producing companies, which will have paid out about \$157,000,000 in divi-dends this year, with a distribution of

TODAY'S BALES.

Potomac Electric cons 5's, \$1,000@ 101%; \$1,000@101%; \$1,000@101%; \$1,000@101%; \$1,000@101%; Washington Railway common,

Washington Gaslight, 5070% After Call-Capital Traction 5's, \$500@106'4.

Washington Gas 5's, \$500@106 to Capital Traction 5's, \$500@106 to

This exchange will be closed Satur-day, December 30th, 1916. This exchange will move to its be sold by them as his brokers at a new home Stoc kExchange building, certain trice, and that the difendants 728 15th st. N. W., and hold its first session there Tuesday, January

7	U. S. Reg. 3's 100%	
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	U. S. Reg. 4's 109%	***
١	U. S. Reg. 4's	
۲	D. C. 3.55's 1031/2	
ı	GAS BONDS.	
1	Geo. Gas. Cert. Ind. 5's 1041/4	***
١	Georgetown Gas Fa 104%	104
		107
	Col Gas & Elec. 5's 89	
ò	Wash. Cas 5's 1061/2 Col. Gas & Elec. 5's 89 Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's 80	
١	RAILROAD BONDS.	
	Cap. Traction R. R. 5's 10614	107
١	Ana., Pot. Guar. 5's 99 1/2	***
	Anacostia & Pot. 5s 9816	
J	City and Suburban 5's 102%	
1	Metropolitan R. R. 5's., 1041/2	
t	Wash, Ry. & Elec. 4's 81%	
ì	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS	
١	Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's. 101 1/4	102
١	Potomac Elec, Lt. 5's 104%	
١	C & P. Telephone 5's 10414	10514

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's... 96
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's... 105½
Amer. Grapho. 1st 6's... 101
D. C. Paper Mfg. 5's.....
Wash. Market 5's 1927. 96
Wash. Market 5's 1947. 96 W. M. Cold Storage.... 981/2 N. & W. Steamboat 5's.. 105 Riggs Realty 5's (long) 101 1/2 Riggs Real. 5's (short)... 101

Realty 5's PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS. Capital Traction 82-Wash. Ry. & Elec. com... 78 Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd... 803 *N. & W. Steamboat.... 152 Washington Gas

*Mergenthaler Linotype 163% 164 Lanston Monotype..... 74% 78 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Com. Nat. Bank....... 194%

*District Nat. Bank..... 145

F. & Mech. Nat. Bank... 240

*Federal National Bank. 157

*Lincoln Nat. Bank... 160

Nat. Metropolitan Bank... 200

Riggs Nat. Bank..... 500

*Second Nat Bank.... 141 Second Nat Bank..... 141 Nat. Bank of Wash.... 220

Amer. Sec. & Trust. 260
Nat. Sav. & Trust. 275
Union Trust 124
Wash. Loan & Trust. 230 Ger. Amer. Fire Ins.... 275 ...
Nat. Union Fire Ins.... 28 ...
Potomac Fire Ins.... 28 ...
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

*Real Estate Title Ins. 75

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
Chapin Sacks 170
D. C. Paper Mig. Co. 140

spho. com. 109

Stor. 100 Recurity Storage...... 185

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET. BALTIMORE, Dec. 27 .- Wheat-

Quiet: December, January and spot No. 2 Red, \$1.76%; No. 2 Red West-ern spot, \$1.81%. Receipts, 135,970 bushels; exports, 64,000 bushels. Corn—Quiet; December and spot mixed new, \$1.02; No. 3 yellow, \$1.03. Corn cob \$4:45, asked \$4.50 per bar-rel. Receipts, 41,572 bushels, no extional recessions in prices which have

ports. Oats-Firm; No. 1 white 58 4c asked 59 cents; standard white 59 1/4c. asked 60c. Receipts 1,600 bushels, no exports.

Rye-Steady; No. 2 Western export \$1.45, asked \$1.46. Receipts, 18,226 bushels, no exports.

Hay—Steady: No. 1 timothy, \$17.00;
No. 1 clover mixed, \$15.50. Receipts, 31 tons.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET. BUTTER-Eigin print, 404c; Eigin 104c; rocces, 1604c; store packed, 1600c. EGGS-Nearby, 4504c; Southern, 40042c. CHEESE-New York State, factory, new,

POLLTRY—Live hens, per lb., 1861bc; roos-ters, per lb., 1361bc; turkeys, per lb., 1863bc; spring chickens, per lb., 2062bc; ducks, per lb., 1862bc; gasse, per lb., 1661bc; keats, young, each, &c. DRESSED FOULTRY—Hens, cifeics, per lb., 1862c; chickens, per lb., 2642bc; turkeys,

young, each, &c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Henz, citeics, per
10., 1970c; chickens, per lh., 2932c; turkeys,
per lh., 2832c; ducks, per lh., 2932c; roosters, per lh., 1513c; swee, 18320c.
GTITNN FRUITS—Apples, new, per bbl.,
2.5693.59; per box, 81.5693.50; California,
oranges, 52.7593.69; Fiorida oranges, 52.56
g2.60 box; lemons, per box, 82.5694.60; pears,
per box, 76.682.75; graps fruit, 52.5693.89.

VEGETABLES—Featoes, McCormick, per
bbl., 84.5694.75; western, per 29, bu, mark,
bl., 84.5694.75; western, per 29, bu, mark,
14.5694.75; sweet potatoes, 12.6693.75; string
beans, per basket, 81.7592.50; peppers, per
crate, 12.6693.60; curtots, per box, 36c. 21.60;
ekra, per crate, 52.6693.60; radiahes, per 195,
12.5693.60; cucumbers, basket, 83.6694.55;
oniona, per 160-1b, sack, 14.5694.55; egg plant,
12.5693.60; cucumbers, basket, 83.6694.56
per lasket; lettuce, 81.6692.50; per basket; ranberries, per bbl., 17.6692.60; per basket; ranberries, per bbl., 17.6692.60; per basket; fl.569
g2.55 per crate; Florida tomatoes, 12.6694.50 per
crate.

DRESSED MEATS—Pork, small to medium.

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DRESED MEATS—Pork, amail to medium, 1s., 12913c; heavy, 1b., 12c,

GAME—Rabbits, No. 1, per dos., \$1.2591.56;
No. 2, per dos., \$1.0091.79.

BUILDING PERMITS.

saued today: W. J. O'Donnell, to repair building at 1328 Thirty-fourth street northwest; estimated cost. \$900.

"INSECTS" IN OYSTERS

Crabs Caused Captain to Throw Away Barrels of the Finest.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27. - Some months before Christmas the captain of a foreign ship which was in port here was entertained lavishly by some of his Baltimore friends. Among the treats given him were raw oysters, something he had never before en-joyed. These were of a flavor and delicacy known only in the Chesa

The foreigner was delighted with the oysters, and would eat nothing else away from his ship while in th city. This his friends soon found out, and to further strengthen themselves in his good graces, had several barrels of select oysters sent to his ship be-

After the voyage across, the vessel made a return trip to Baltimore, and the friends of the skipper crowded around him as soon as he landed the

around him as soon as he landed the other day and wanted to know how he had enjoyed the bivalves.
"Don't you know," he said, when he was able to reply, "that we had to throw nearly all of those oysters overboard because they were no good, Practically every one of them had a live insect on the inside, and we knew they were not did to said so we let the they were not fit to eat, so we let the whole blooming bunch go to Davy

This news was disturbing to his friends, who knew the oysters had come from a reliable source, and there could hardly be anything wrong with

Further investigation showed that shells the little oyster-crab, which are a great delicacy, preferred by m to the oysters themselves. Any Mary. land epicure knows that the presence of the crab is a sure sign of the qual-

ity of the bivalve.

The foreign captain was shown one of the crab oysters, and he said they were identical with those he had thrown away. His friends then explained to him what the appearance of the crabs meant, but it was too late, as he could only grieve over the fact that he had destroyed many barrels of the very best oysters the Chesapeake bay produces.

DOG SOUNDS FIRE ALARM Police Animal Finds Jall Ablaze and

Woman Near Death. STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 27.—Fritz, the Belgian police dog, pursues human criminals by day and rats at night. Every evening Patrolman Dennis Reardon, also janitor of the Stamford lockup, lets Fritz into the jail for his scrimmage with the rats.

The moment the dog, in his tour of

duty, reached the threshold of the women's quarters last night he began to bark. The janitor, hopping up-stairs, found the rooms full of smoke. He charged into the only occupied cell, and there was Julia Rogers lying unconscius on a burning mattress. The fire was within eight inches of her head. She came to in the Stamford hospital, but wouldn't tell how the

ANGLO FRENCH BONDS DROP. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Anglo-French loan bonds sold on the stock exchange this afternoon at 92%, a new low record, and off % from the figure at which they closed yesterUNCLE SAM CALLS FOR FINANCIAL AID

Nephews and Nieces Are Asked to Make Prompt Returns of Taxes.

CONTRIBUTIONS DUE JAN.

Income Tax Rate is increased From One to Two Per Cent.

Do your income taxing early! The collectors of Internal revenue throughout the country are warning the nephews and neices of Uncle Sam that their revered relative has a lot of bills to meet and would like to have the family "come across" as soon as possible with their contributions for

Also the collectors of internal revenue are informing the good people who are taxable that the emergency revenue bill of 1914, which was scheduled to die a natural death January 1, 1917, has been given a big dose of legislative tonic and is bigger and better than ever before. There are some of its activities that have been curtailed by amputations of sections here and there, but the major part of them have been greatly strengthened.

Assessed for Licenses.

Brokers, pawn, ship, customs, and common, garden brokers, are to be assessed at the way from from \$10 to \$50 per year for Federal licenses. Commission merchants, commercial brokers, and dealers in manufactured or leaf brokers will not have to pay the special tax of the act of 1914. But manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, etc., are subject to a

Motion picture exhibitors will pay graduated rate of from \$25 up.
The assessment of taxes on motion has been made a bit more graduated. The rate was, under the law of 1914, from \$25 to \$100. Under the new law theaters in towns of less than 5,000 people will pay half rate.

The proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms must pay \$5 for each alley or table. This includes lodges, clubs, Y. M. C. A., and similar organizations

Come Due January 1.

All of these taxes come due January 1 for six months and the collectors of revenue throughout the country are mailing circulars to the people who are to be taxed. However, failure to receive a circular does not excuse the person or organization from paying the tax. Also, if the tax is not paid penalties will be exacted. The normal rate of the income tax is increased, from January 1 from 1 per cent to 2 per cent. The same in crease is noted in corporation in The following building permit was comes. All individuals who have net income of \$3,000 are required to make returns, regardless of the sources of the income. Married men and women are exempt from paying tax on \$3,000, but thye must pay on incomes of more than \$4,000. These returns must be made between Jansary 1 and March 1 or penalties will

be exacted. The penity for failure to make return is fixed at not less than \$20 or more than \$1,000. Every return must be verified by oath.

A graduated inheritance tax. rather a tax on real estate of cedents, will be collectable at the rate of 1 per cent for \$50,000 to 10 per cent for \$5,000,000 in real estate.

WON'T STAMP EGGS

Wholesalers Ask Court for Relief From Commissioner Order.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Seventeen easons why they shouldn't stamp storage eggs were given by New York wholesalers through their attorneys in arguments in supreme court today on the application by wholesalers for an injunction to re-strain Food and Market Commissioner Dillon from enforcing his order to The attorneys declared the order

be carried out, but when Attorney General Woodbury produced affidavita from wholesalers showing it had been done, they admitted the point that Decision was reserved.

FLORIDA FIGHTS LAND CRABS. PALM BEACH, Dec. 27 .- Experiments to determine economic meth-ods of controlling land crabs were conducted recently in the vicinity of Cocoanut Grove, Fla. These pests were estimated to have destroyed 60 per cent of the tomato plants of the locality, as well as quantities of other garden truck. They also damage cocoanut groves by their numerous burPOSTAL RIDER COOMED

Unlikely That Rate Increase Wil Pass House. It developed today that hard siedding is ahead for the legislative rider in the postoffice appropriation bill increasing the postage rates on second class mail

Protests have begun to reach the House Committee on Rules against this legislation and it is improbable that the committee will report a rule making the legislation in order.

These protests are largkely from agri-cultural and religious publications, who cultural and religious publications, who say they can not survive at the increased postage rates, which run as high as 5 cents on periodicals and pewapaper going 1,800 miles or more.

The postoffice bill rider is subject to a point of order unless the House Rules Committee comes to its recus. Members of the committee today appeared averse to the report of a rule and the second class mail matter probably will be killed in the House.

HABANA ENTRIES

First race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furiongs. "McAdams, Me 'Harneo J. V., jr., 55; 'Louise May, 102' Fonctionnaire, 162; Nino Muchacho, 162 Tiger Jim, 163; Argument, 162; Thoma Hare, 167; Excalibur, 167; Change, 167.

Becond race—Belling: three-year-o and upward; six furiongs. *Lest Fortu 95: *Cakhuret. 95: { Marigold, 98; Sant 103; Protagoras, 105; Frigid, 107; Ot-107; Yorkshire Boy, 107; Yellow Eyes. Third race—Selling: three-year-olds upward; six furlongs. Wenanah, 103; Jon, 103; Old Charter, 105; Hiker, 1 Weiga, 105; Golden List, 105; Kasan, 1 Dare Devil, 113; Tinkle Bell, 113; Bill Bill, 113.

Fourth race—Handicap; all ages; furiongs; \$500. Yorkville, 99; Ambi 105; Murphy, 108; Droll, 114. Pifth race—Belling; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furiongs. "Algar di. 98; Mattie Burton, 98; Lewis Opper 99; "Peaceful Star, 101; "Mary Blackwood 101; After Night, 102; "Onwa, 104; Emirking, 106; Cuddie Up, 109.

Hath race—Selling: three-year-olds and upward: five and a half furiongs. Ball Band, 91; Sim Ray, 98; Besslien, 99; Donner, 98; Piquette, 99; Memory, 103; March Court, 103; Twe Royals, 102; Dorothy T., 105; Rescue, 101; Dr. Zah, 109; Bob Blossom, 109.

*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weath-HABANA SELECTIONS.

* By KINGSTON.

By MORNING TELEGRAPH. First race—Change, Argument, Fonction-naire. Second race—Yellow Eyes, Sandel, Protogoras. Third race—Wenonah, Tinkle Bell, Golden List. Fourth race—Ambrose, Murphy, Droil. Fifth race—Smirking, Owana, Peaceful Star. Sixth race—March Court, Ball Band, Jim Rag.

TIA JUANA ENTRIES. Pirst race—Selling: three-year-olds and upward: six furiongs. Engraver, 197: Von Lady, 198: Barca, 198: Handy Andy, 198; Laughing Waters, 198: Almee Leslie, 112: Ben Unias, 112: McAlan, 112: Kid Nelson, 112: Caro Nome, 113: Knights of Pythias, 112.

Second race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; six furiongs. Muy Buena, 107; Bad Prospecta, 111; Bob Lynch, 109; King Chilton, 109; Delaney, 112; Russ Sand, 112.

Third race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; siz furlongs. Lady Blanche, 163; Hazel C. 167; Russell McGell, 167; Miss Joea. 167; Zinkiand, 112; Cooster, 112; Oncuro. 112; Holsington, 112; Prog Eye, 112; Deresseke Lad 112; Soon, 112; Indor, 118. Fourth race Selling; handicap; mile. Vesta, 50; Executor, 102; Prince 105; Say, 105; Samuel R. Meyer, 105.

Pifth race—Selling: two-year-olds: five and a haif turiongs. Signorette, \$5; Bin-gen, \$9; Plush. 105; Geraldame, 105; Soi-veig. 108; Bronche Billy, 108; Judge San-derson, 108; Naziedovati 109; Batuma Belle, 112. Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; one mile. Semper Stalwart, 53 Landslide, 101, Dovie, 103; Rosster, 103 Dr. S. P. Tate, 108; Duke of Shelby, 103 Mike Cohen, 103.

Weather cloudy; track muddy.

JUAREZ BELECTIONS.

First race—Belle Bird, Orculate, Bermudian, Second race—Pickagain, Coustn Bob, Satisfied, Third race—Mack B. Eubanks, Superi, Zia. Pourth race—Cidamobile, Fascinating, Bigtode, Fifth race—Tempy Duncan, Cunair, Clara James, Sixth race—Hastens, Prince Eugene, Bert L.

By MORNING TELEGRAPH. First race—Bermudian, Circulate, Mary Etelle, Second race—Pickagain, fatisfied, Cousin Bob. Third race—Mack B. Eutanks. O Tis True, Otile. Fourth race—Fascinat-ing, Pluto. Oldsmobile. Fifth race—Tampy Duncan, Major Bell, Cunair. Sixth race— Hastens, Bert L., Frince Eugene.

JUAREZ ENTRISS Pirst race Selling; three-year-oldz and upward: six furlongs. General Pickett, 107; Valladelid, 197; Belle Bird, 197; Bar-mudian, 192; Circulate, 192; Mary Estelle,

St. Second race—Selling; maiden two-year-olds five furlongs. Watseks, 105; Tony McCafferty, 105; Eleanor Marie, 105; Cousin Bob. 105; Satisfied, 105; Pick Again, 105; Dore, 100.

Third race—Selling; three-year-old; and upward; six furlongs. O'Tis True, 112; Citio, 112; Mack B. Eubanks, 112; Barnard, 101; Superi, 107; Zis, 102.

nard, 107; Superl, 107; Zia, 102.

Fourth race—Selling: all ages; seven furlongs. Bogart, 110; Fascinating, 107; Lone Star, 106; Big 70 Do, 106; Oldsmobile, 106; Fluto, 106.

Fifth race—Selling; four-year-olds and opward; five and a half furlongs. Tempy Duncan, 112; Cunsir, 107; Lady Tonda, 107; Ciara James, 107; Jack Harrison, 107; Major Bell, 107; Jefferson, 107; Mineral Jim, 107.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and

Jim, 107.

Sixth race—Selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furiongs. Alian Asia, 108; Hastena, 108; Charity Ward, 168; Marie Coghill, 108; Prince Eugene, 108; Miss Wells, 108; Waxemail, 108; Bert L., 103; Bobolink, 98.

Weather clear; track fast.

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SAY ANALYSIS AIDS BROKER'S DEFENSE

Shows Mrs. Small, Murder Victim, Ate Roast Beef Day of Tragedy.

OSSIPEE, N. H., Dec. 27 .- Chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Florence Small, with whose murder, on September 28, Frederick Small, her huzband, now on trial, is - charged, shows that she ate roast beef on the day of her death, according to information here today.

This simple fact, the defense claims, will prove the turning point in the trial, and prove the innocence of the accused man

Defense Claims Point.

Small, who is a Boston broker, left his cottage, in the ruins of which his wife's body was found that night. at 3 p. m. on the day of the murder. For lunch, he and his wife had canned shrimp, he declares.

The presence of roast beef in the stomach of the mardered woman proves, therefore, according to the deense, that she was alive after her husband's departure; that she ate supper, and was murdered by persons unknown after that meal

To Visit Scene of Crime.

Attorney William S. Matthews, hief counsel for the defense, said he s perfectly satisfied with the analysis o fthe stomach contents as furnished by the State attorneys.

Indications are that the jury will he completed today, and that County Solicitor Walter D. Hill will make his opening address to the jury. The jury probably will view the ruins tomorsow. The jurors will ride in sleighs eight miles to the ice-coated shores of Lake Ossipee. The horses will plunge through two feet of snow to reach

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